


Michigan's Child Passenger Safety Law and National Guidelines
House Bill 5559

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Outline

Why I care about child passenger safety

Child passenger safety across the first decade

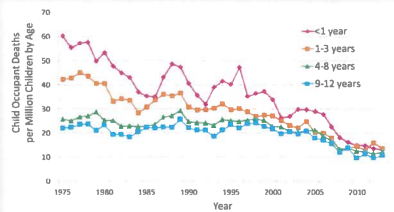
Laws, guidelines, and the link to behavior

Weight limits and child safety seats on the market

A newborn and a news report




Trends in Child Passenger Deaths per Million Children; 1975-2013

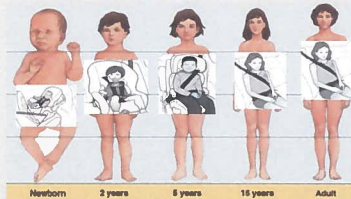


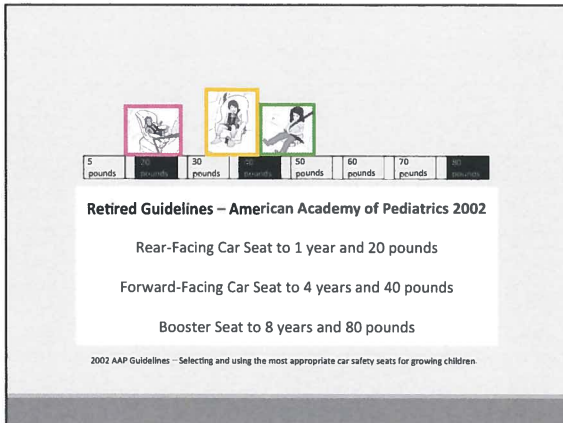
Insurance Institute for Highway Safety analysis of Dept. of Transportation Fatality Reporting System
<http://www.iihs.org/iihs/topics/c/child-safety/fatality/facts/child-safety> accessed April 21, 2015

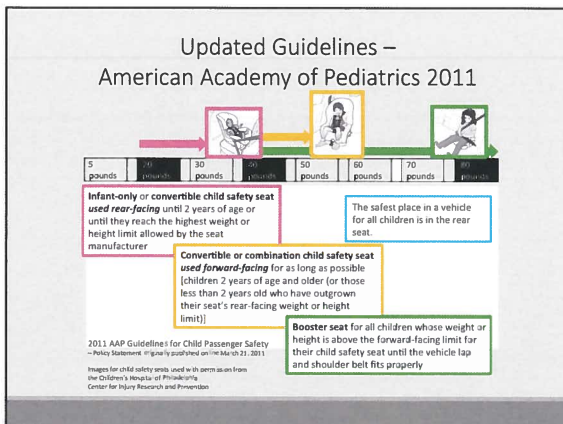
Injuries remain a problem

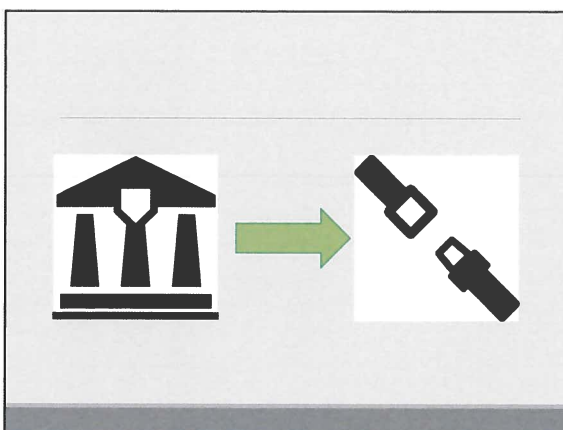


Safety needs - the first decade

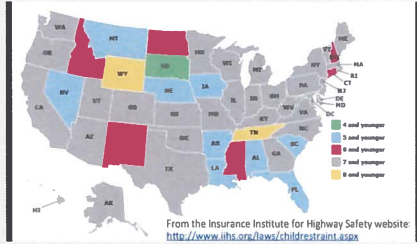


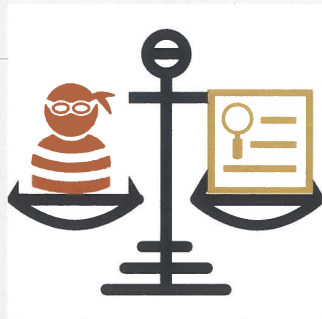






Booster Seat Laws – by Age, 2016



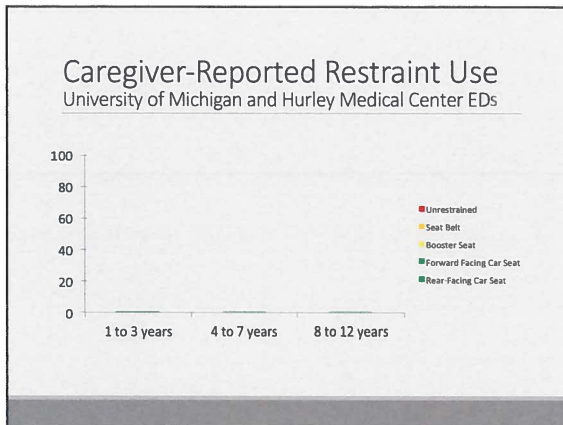


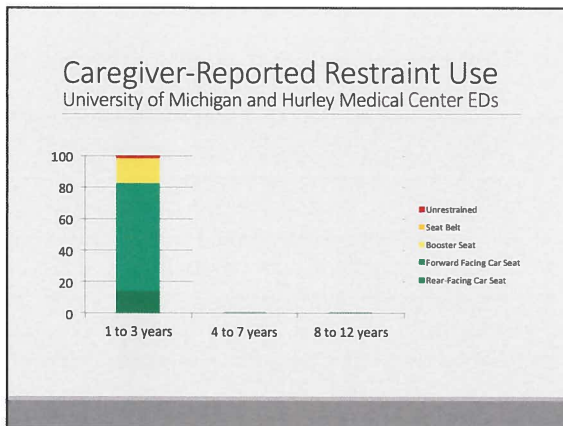
PARENT PERSPECTIVES

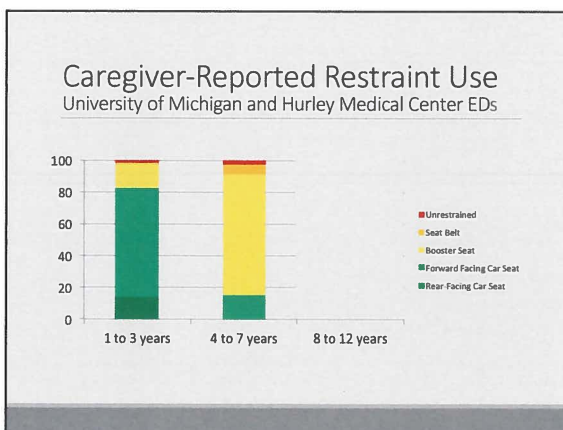
In their own words

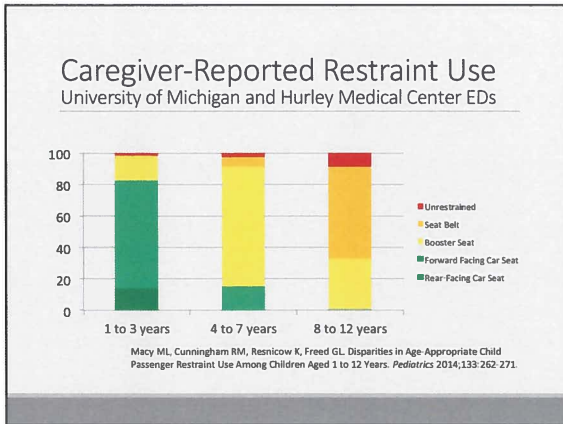
When there is a suggestion vs. a regulation for car seat safety it changes how you think about it. For a regulation you don't want to be "caught" not following, don't want to get a ticket. For a suggestion, if it fits with your experience/conveniences then you do it.

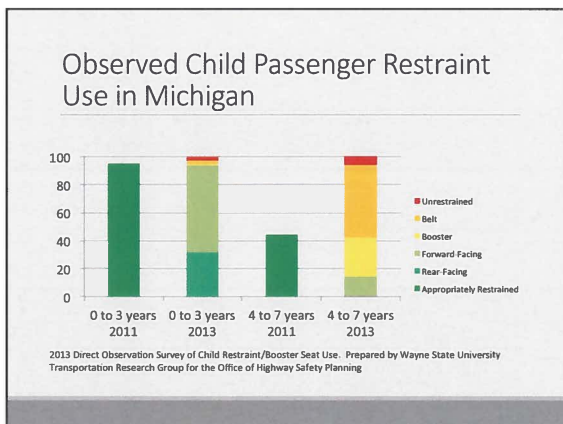
Don't do it by age. Do it by height and weight. And then once you get to this height and this weight, they need to go to this type of car seat... because it gets confusing. You don't know what's recommended and what's the law.

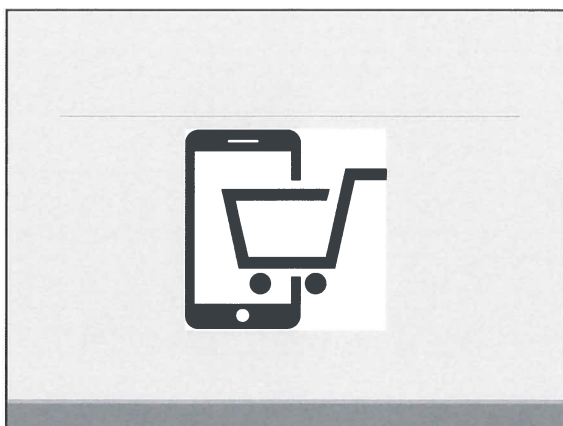










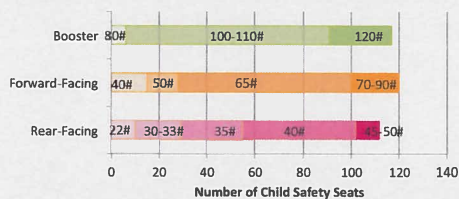


Weight Limits for Child Safety Seats U.S. Market in 2012



<https://www.healthychildren.org/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Car-Safety-Seats-Information-for-Families.aspx>

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Going beyond the legal requirements

